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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Colston Clippings.

Colston, June 18.—We are badly in need of rain again, especially the farmers, although it would do everybody good to have a nice shower.

Miss Dora McMillan spent week before last with friends and relatives in Bamberg.

Miss Evelyn Kirkland was the pleasant guest of Miss Mamie McMillan Saturday night.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, his son, Mr. Bailey, and Miss Black passed through this section Sunday on their way to St. John's. The many friends of Col. Bailey were very glad to see him.

There will be preaching at Colston Branch Baptist church Sunday. We hope to see a large crowd present.

Miss Nelle Clayton was called to Walterboro Saturday to the bedside of her sick brother, Mr. John G. Clayton.

Mr. Clyde Padgett spent Saturday night with Messrs. Frankie and Claude Kirkland.

The Colston ball team was defeated by the Govan team last Saturday. The score was 12 to 13 in favor of Govan; but look out, Govan, next Saturday! Perhaps Colston will have better luck this time.

Miss Mary Zorn spent Friday and Saturday night with Mrs. B. D. Bishop.

Mr. Talbert Padgett spent Saturday night with Mr. George Kearse.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Kirkland were the welcome guests of Mrs. J. A. Jennings, Jr., Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Barney Bishop and little son, Otis, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rosanne Thomas, in Colleton county, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clayton were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bishop Sunday.

Mrs. Ogretta Beard, of this section, is spending some time with her son, Mr. R. L. Beard, of Schofield.

Mrs. B. D. Bishop and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Calvin Padgett.

Masters Marion and Alvin Sandifer, of Bamberg, have been spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clayton, of this section.

#### Ott's Outings.

Ott's, June 18.—Mrs. L. D. Odum is on the sick list this week, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Griffith and daughter, Ina May, of Cottageville, accompanied by Mr. Shep Pierce, motored to Ott's Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. C. E. Sandifer.

Mr. Henry Q. Jennings has returned to Ott's after a week's absence.

Mr. W. P. Sandifer, of Blackville and Mr. G. L. Sandifer, of Binaker's, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Odum Friday.

Miss Lilla McCue is visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. McCue, in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matheny, of Bamberg, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandifer, Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Spurlin, of Denmark, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Odum.

Mr. Edgar Price is back at Ott's after an absence of several weeks.

#### Denmark Dots.

Denmark, June 17.—Mrs. G. T. Andrews, of Chester, and Miss Monroe Owens, of Dunbarton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Goolsby.

Mrs. L. A. Martin spent a short while in Columbia this week.

Mrs. Edgar Pearson, of Florida, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pearson.

Mrs. J. R. Martin entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening last for Miss Daisy Hair, of Blackville.

The attractive little twins of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mathis, of Blackville, were bearers of the basket, filled with useful and beautiful gifts for the bride. An ice course was served.

Stanwix Mayfield is at home for a short while, after his graduation at Annapolis.

Out of 18,000 houses in Schenectady, N. Y., only 417 are not wired for electricity.

## WHY ACT WAS NOT SIGNED.

### Governor Manning Explains Position on Two-Quart Law.

Columbia, June 17.—In answer to a letter inquiring about the two-quart act, Gov. Manning wrote as follows:

"In the beginning permit me to state that I am very glad indeed that your interest in the administration of affairs of government and in the enforcement of law in South Carolina is such that you feel free to write me in reference to the two-quart bill. I am glad to have the opportunity to advise you that my refusal to sign this bill at the present time is purely in the interest of temperance in South Carolina, and with all regard for the views of its advocates and with great admiration for their high purpose and fine service.

"You will recall that the legislature at its 1915 session passed what is known as the gallon-a-month act. This same legislature passed an act referring the question of prohibition or local option to the voters of South Carolina in a special election held in September, 1915.

"It has been claimed by some that there are constitutional defects in the gallon-a-month law. As the head of the executive department of the State I would not presume to pass on this question. That is a matter for the judicial department. My duty is to direct the enforcement of this act so long as it remains on the statute books unchanged by legislative enactment or judicial decision.

#### Pending in Court.

"I have been informed that this law is now being tested in the courts, and the friends of prohibition having knowledge of this action introduced during the 1916 session of the legislature a bill intended to reenact this gallon-a-month law in such a manner as to leave no question as to its constitutionality. When this bill was introduced and finally passed through both houses of the general assembly, a good many changes had been made in it and a number of amendments tacked on. In fact, the act as finally passed was widely different, I am told, from the bill originally introduced. When this act came to me for approval or disapproval, I discussed the entire matter with the authors of the bill, together with some of the leading prohibitionists of the State. In addition to the advice and counsel gained from these gentlemen, who are very much interested in the cause of prohibition, I received a large number of letters from citizens in various parts of the State, urging me for various reasons not to approve this act.

#### Liquor ad Libitum?

"This condition confronted me: The gallon-a-month act was before the courts and this new act, if signed, would automatically repeal the gallon-a-month act; and in case it was attacked and set aside by the courts, we would be left without any legal limitation upon the amount of liquor that might be imported.

"It seemed to me, therefore, that in view of the information that had been placed before me, the highest interests of the State would best be served were I to hold this act in abeyance rather than take chances. For these and other reasons which I deem inadvisable to make public at the present time, I deemed it in the interest of temperance and in fairness to the people of the State that the two-quart act be not signed at present, but that it be held here pending the outcome of the legal fight on the gallon-a-month act. The two-quart act has not been vetoed, but is merely held in this office as above stated.

"I have written you frankly in reference to the matter and I trust you will understand and appreciate my position. The principle of law enforcement is very dear to my heart and in my opinion is of paramount importance in South Carolina at the present time. I am doing all in my power to see that the present laws are enforced and shall continue this policy with unabated vigor and without compromise so long as I am governor.

#### "Vox Populi."

"Since the State has spoken so clearly for prohibition, it becomes the duty of a Democrat and certainly that of a public official to accept the expression of the will of the people as the policy of the State. It seems to me, therefore, that we have had our course determined by a greatly preponderant vote, and so far as I am concerned the liquor question is a settled one. It is no longer a political issue. The people have spoken in no uncertain terms on the matter.

"I take this occasion to state that the acceptance of prohibition by the

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

Prof. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson college, has declined the presidency of Columbia college.

Henry Carter, a Laurens county negro was dragged to death last week by a run-away mule.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Upper South Carolina Methodist conference will hold its 1917 meeting in Rock Hill.

John Gary Evans has been appointed national executive committee member from South Carolina to succeed Senator B. R. Tillman.

Work on Columbia's new postoffice building will be begun next month. The building when completed will have cost \$265,000.

Will Carter, a negro, is under arrest in Union charged with attempting criminal assault upon a young white woman of Union county.

J. M. Harby, a contractor of Sumter, has been awarded a contract to build a Carnegie library in Sumter. The building will cost about \$10,000.

A petition asking for a receivership for the Parker Cotton mills company has been filed before Judge Johnson in the federal court at Spartanburg.

At the quarterly meeting of the South Carolina Religious Press association held in Columbia last week it was decided to hold the next meeting at Due West.

According to L. L. Baker, of Bishopville, supervising agent of the Boy's Corn club work in South Carolina, there are between 2,000 and 2,500 boys enlisted in the corn and pig clubs of the State.

A concern capitalized at \$75,000 has been organized in Sumter for the purpose of working the kaolin works at Blaney, and James Crossing, Sumter county. The plant will deal in crude and refined clays.

H. Jefferson Fetner, a member of the Columbia fire department, died in Columbia Thursday night of a pistol wound accidentally inflicted upon him by W. F. Hicks, a Columbia policeman. The policeman was in the act of handing a pistol to Fetner when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

#### CANVAS BOOK COVERS.

### Done in Cross Stitch They Are Quaint and Artistic.

If you like to give the artistic touch to your books by making covers for them of fine canvas you may work them in the old-fashioned cross stitch exactly like that used by our great-grandmothers. The cover is made the same as the calico and gingham cover for school books used to be made, but on the outer side little conventional designs and the name are worked. Sometimes the only working will be the name. All of us have a few books which are very dear because of association, or the helpfulness of their contents, but the bindings have become worn and shabby. The canvas binding in cross stitch is not only pretty, but it is quaint and will save the books.—Baltimore American.

#### RESPOND TO STATE'S CALL.

### Many South Carolina Men Enlisting for Border Service.

South Carolina's patriotism and devotion to the "Stars and Stripes" today is of the same brand that prompted the members of the famous "Palmetto Regiment" to shoulder their muskets and defend their flag in Mexico more than three score years ago. This is evidenced by the alacrity with which the young men of this State are responding to the call for recruits for the National Guard to go to the Mexican border, and perhaps further. Gratifying reports have been received from various places where are located the companies comprising the National Guard of South Carolina, and every indication is that when the time comes to move southward the different commands will have been recruited to their full strength.

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people of South Carolina and their hearty cooperation with the officers in the enforcement of this law have been remarkable and very gratifying indeed."

## TWENTY-ONE CANDIDATES.

### Will Make Up Party for County-to-County Canvass.

Columbia, June 19.—Twenty-one candidates will make up the State campaign party. Five of these will contest for the office of chief executive and five for the office of railroad commissioner. W. W. Moore, adjutant and inspector general; Carlton W. Sawyer, comptroller general; John E. Swearingen, superintendent of education; Thomas H. Peoples, attorney general, and E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries, will be unopposed.

Two surprises were sprung in the race for State offices. These were supplied by W. Banks Dove, of Columbia, who filed his pledge yesterday for secretary of State to succeed R. M. McCown, and Dr. E. C. L. Adams, who will oppose A. J. Bethea for lieutenant governor. Mr. Dove has been assistant secretary of State for eight years. Dr. Adams had previously announced his candidacy for the legislature in Richland county. Mr. McCown did not offer for reelection.

A. F. Lever, from the Seventh congressional district, will again be unopposed. Wyatt Aiken, the present incumbent from the Third district, will have four opponents. These are: Henry C. Tillman, John A. Horton, Fred H. Dominick and A. H. Dagnall.

#### Many in Race.

No candidates have announced for solicitor for the Twelfth judicial circuit. A. H. Gasque, the incumbent, holds the position by appointment, which was sustained by the State supreme court, and will retain the office the full four years. R. L. Gunter in the Second, Philip H. Stoll in the Third, J. Monroe Spears in the Fourth and Wade Hampton Cobb in the Fifth will be without opposition.

Seventy-four candidates are in the race for State offices, which include congressmen and solicitors. Assessments approximate \$6,000. Candidates for governor were assessed \$100 each, railroad commissioner \$75, all other State offices \$50, congressmen \$200, solicitors \$50. Candidates for the different offices are:

#### For State Offices.

Governor—C. L. Blease, R. A. Cooper, J. M. DesChamps, John T. Duncan and R. I. Manning.

Lieutenant governor—E. C. L. Adams and Andrew J. Bethea.

Secretary of State—W. Banks Dove and George W. Wightman.

State treasurer—S. T. Carter and D. W. McLaurin.

Adjutant and inspector general—W. W. Moore.

Comptroller general—Carlton W. Sawyer.

State superintendent of education—John E. Swearingen.

Attorney general—Thomas H. Peoples.

Commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries—E. J. Watson.

Railroad commissioner—James Cansler, Albert S. Fant, G. McDuffie Hampton, W. H. Kelley and W. P. Thrower.

#### Congressional Candidates.

First district—J. G. Padgett and Richard S. Whaley.

Second district—J. F. Byrnes and Alvin Etheredge.

Third district—Wyatt Aiken, A. H. Dagnall, Fred H. Dominick, John A. Horton and Henry C. Tillman.

Fourth district—A. H. Miller, Sam J. Nicholls and D. B. Traxler.

Fifth district—D. E. Finley and W. F. Stevenson.

Sixth district—James D. Evans, J. S. McInnes and J. W. Ragsdale.

Seventh district—A. F. Lever.

#### For Solicitor.

First circuit—L. A. Hutson, Andrew J. Hydrick, Ed. C. Mann and J. Stokes Salley.

Second circuit—R. L. Gunter.

Third circuit—Philip H. Stoll.

Fourth circuit—J. Monroe Spears.

Fifth circuit—Wade Hampton Cobb.

Sixth circuit—J. Harry Foster and J. K. Henry.

Seventh circuit—I. C. Blackwood and A. E. Hill.

Eighth circuit—H. S. Blackwell, B. V. Chapman, Geo. T. McGill and T. Frank McCord.

Ninth circuit—F. M. Bryan, William H. Grimbald and Thomas P. Stoney.

Tenth circuit—Leon L. Rice, K. P. Smith and J. R. Earle.

Eleventh circuit—E. L. Asbill, J. W. Cox and George Bell Timmerman.

Twelfth circuit—None.

Thirteenth circuit—Jno. M. Daniel, H. H. Harris, J. D. Langford, J. Robert Martin and D. W. Smoak.

Fourteenth circuit—Heber R. Padgett and George Warren.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS TUESDAY

### CANDIDATES ADDRESS SPARTANBURG VOTERS.

#### About 1,000 Present at the Meeting, About Half Being From Other Counties.

Spartanburg, June 20.—Devoid of features and likened by many seasoned campaigners to a Sunday-school picnic, the initial meeting of the county-to-county canvass of candidates took place here today. The meeting began in the court house, but was adjourned to the outside, where the candidates stood on a dry goods box under the low-hanging branches of a water oak and addressed the people. The tree under which the candidates stood was so thick and the limbs so close to them that they had to stoop to see the people on the outer fringe of the crowd.

Of the 1,000 people present, not over half were citizens of Spartanburg, the others coming from surrounding counties, some as far away as Columbia. There was absolutely no enthusiasm and very little applause, one campaigner, who has participated in county and State campaigns since 1898, dubbing the Spartanburg meeting "the worst farce I have ever seen."

The candidates for governor led off, being given twenty-four minutes each. Former Governor C. L. Blease started the ball to rolling with an attack on the record of Mr. Manning as senator and governor. He said the administration had been run extravagantly, many useless offices created, and that much lawlessness had taken place in the last two years. He also jumped on the pardoning record of the governor.

Robert A. Cooper, the next gubernatorial candidate to speak, said he was in the race on his own account and was not brought out by any clique or interest. He stressed law enforcement and advocated a State insurance rate-making bureau. Mr. Cooper advocated extension of the education privileges of every child.

J. M. Deschamps was the third gubernatorial candidate to address the voters and he outlined the magnificent opportunity now before South Carolina. He called on the people to get together and work in unity along all lines. He said he wanted vocational training in the schools, opposed capital punishment and called on the people to interest themselves in constructive measures and do away with factionalism and strife.

John T. Duncan came next in the gubernatorial candidates. He charged that the State warehouse system was being built up into a political machine, and reiterated his well-known attack on a "system."

Governor Richard I. Manning began his speech with an appeal to employers of National Guardsmen to lend every cooperation to the soldiers to respond to the call of the president and, touching on the record of the Palmetto regiment in the Mexican war of 1845, said he knew South Carolina today would maintain that glorious reputation. He congratulated the people and the National Guardsmen on the prompt and unanimous response of the militia to the mobilization orders. The governor also praised President Wilson. He reviewed the work of his administration.

Attorney General Thomas H. Peoples, Comptroller General Carlton W. Sawyer and Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen, who are unopposed for reelection, made short addresses, in which they thanked the people and pledged anew their best services in their offices.

Dr. E. C. L. Adams, of Columbia, for lieutenant governor, ridiculed the Ford peace expedition to Europe and Lieutenant Governor Bethea for going a member of it. He pictured Mr. Bethea as weeping on the neck of William Jennings Bryan and said that as a pacifist he was in opposition to President Wilson.

Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Bethea favored four-year terms for officers, biennial sessions of the general assembly, education and praised the record of the Democracy.

By the time the candidates for lieutenant governor were speaking the audience had dwindled to a few score and the other speakers were heard by only a few.

Other speakers who addressed the voters were: W. Banks Dove and G. W. Wightman, for secretary of State; S. T. Carter, for reelection, and D. W. McLaurin, for State treasurer; G. McDuffie Hampton, for reelection, James Cansler, Albert S. Fant, W. H. Kelley and W. P. Thrower for

## TRACED TO KING'S ARMY.

### Brother Believes Newberry College Tutor to Be in Canada.

Columbia, June 16.—Information received in Columbia yesterday would indicate that Fred D. MacLean, the young tutor at Newberry college who mysteriously disappeared May 14, has crossed the border of the United States into Canada and has joined the forces of the dominion in either Ottawa or Toronto. President Harms, of Newberry college, explained over the telephone last night that a letter had been received from a brother, W. M. MacLean, superintendent of public schools in Topeka, Kan., intimating that all traces of his movements led to this conclusion. The brother in Kansas has been following up all possible clues since his disappearance last month. President Harms further expressed the opinion that he did not believe the young man had been the victim of foul play and believes that the matter will be cleared up soon.

Investigation into the Columbia end of the case yesterday developed that Young MacLean registered at the Imperial hotel on Saturday afternoon, May 13, occupying for the night room 235. The hotel record shows that he paid his bill Sunday noon and checked out.

President Harms came to Columbia on Monday, May 15, and by a strange coincidence was assigned the room that had been occupied by Mr. MacLean. Dr. Harms said that he did not see the young man while in Columbia. When the young man left Newberry he told his friends that he would return Monday.

Young MacLean was treasurer of the athletic association at Newberry college and left all accounts properly checked. He also had \$90 to his credit in one of the Newberry banks and had a salary balance of \$200 due him.

He was a member of the class of 1915. During the four years of his college course he did clerical work in the office of President Harms and was in the close confidence at all times of the administration. He was captain of the college football eleven and had numerous other college honors to his credit. During the past session he has been a tutor in the institution and was favorably known throughout the city as well as in the college community. His home is in Youngstown, Ohio.

#### TO THE BACHELORS.

### Hints to Those Who are Contemplating Matrimony.

In the June Woman's Home Companion is an article, entitled "How I Made a Good Husband of My Son," in which the writer lays down some rules for a course of domestic training for bachelors, who are thinking of being married.

"Besides heating the house," he says, "a man should have a thorough theoretical and a simple practical knowledge of plumbing, so he can be beyond the mercy of an ignorant or dishonest plumber. The upkeep of all the furniture is your province; you should be able to replace a castor automatically, or in your sleep put on the pull of a bureau drawer.

"Of course, he will not call in a painter when floors or woodwork need painting or a man to replace panes of glass or put up shelves, or any of the smaller tinkering around the house, any more than his wife should hire a woman to darn the stockings or do the small mending.

"One of the most important duties is to see that each window and door is properly screened. He should keep all the shades in proper order and see that the windows work easily and smoothly, also keep the locks of all doors in perfect order. He should have a general knowledge of building materials, so he will be able to advise his carpenter. Naturally, too, he will keep the knives in proper condition, and no young man should wait until he is married to learn how to carve."

#### Little to Eat.

"This is a toy tea set I got for my little girl's Christmas present. She likes to serve make believe tea and make believe sandwiches. A harmless fancy."

"Perfectly. I've been to grown up affairs where they did it."—Kansas City Journal.

railroad commissioner.

The candidates, at a meeting this morning, elected W. Banks Dove as chairman and secretary. They appointed the time of speaking. The meeting today was presided over by S. T. D. Lancaster, county chairman.